

May 1, 2018

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Annual 254(g) Certification – Geographic Rate Averaging and Rate Integration,

Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace;

Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,

CC Docket No. 96-61

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to §64.1900 of the Commission's rules, Midcontinent Communications hereby certifies that it is providing interexchange services in compliance with its geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Mastel
General Counsel
Midcontinent Communications
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## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am an officer of Midcontinent Communications, Inc ("Midco"), and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of Midcontinent Communications, Inc. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, Midcontinent Communications, Inc. complies with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Ace of 1934, as amended, in providing detariffed interstate, domestic and interexchange services.

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Signed:		

Karen Hartonkof

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{15+}{}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2018.

**Notary Public** 

Notary Print Name: Karen Harten hoff

My Commission Expires: 4-21-2022

